

Bruce Opperman

From: Holly Geaman [holly@wllo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 8:13 AM
To: 'Lon Tegels'; bao@wllo.com; 'Stacey Myers'
Subject: FW: phyllis diller

Holly

Holly Geaman
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From: phil lane [mailto:phil.lane@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:22 AM
To: holly@wllo.com
Subject: phyllis diller

holly, watched your special on miss diller it was great. we are wondering if there is a biography book out that we can purchase? sure would like to get one. keep up the good work.
phil lane

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From: Steve & Denise Brown [mailto:sbrown5@woh.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 6:17 PM
To: holly@wllo.com
Subject: re: Phyllis Diller

Congratulations! You did a really good job on the Diller story. I enjoyed it very much.

Denise Brown
sbrown5@woh.rr.com

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From: Holly Geaman [holly@wllo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 8:14 AM
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From: Lynne Ray [mailto:rays@bright.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:22 PM
To: holly@wllo.com
Subject: Phyllis Diller interview

I caught Part One of the interview, by accident, as I walked by the TV. It piqued my interest enough that I stopped and watched your entire segment. I just finished watching today's segment, and will be tuning in tomorrow to make sure that I don't miss the next part. It's a very interesting interview. It's hard to read any expression via my email, so all I can say is YOU DID A GREAT JOB!!! I can't wait for tomorrow's part three.

Lynne Ray
Celina, OH

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:37 AM
To: 'Piehl, Sandi'
Subject: RE: NICE WORK

Sandi,

Thanks for the email, we like hearing from our viewers. I agree that our First Edition crew is excellent and does a fine job for us. Unfortunately Josh will be leaving the station in a couple of weeks, and will not be returning to the show even in the meantime. We are beginning an immediate search for his replacement. Thanks for watching NBC Lima.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
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From: Piehl, Sandi [mailto:sandi.piehl@apollocc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:30 AM
To: 'bao@wllo.com'
Subject: NICE WORK

-Hi Mr. Opperman,

I want to let you know how much I enjoy the morning news team. Josh, Paula and Ari work so well together that it makes watching the news something I look forward to each morning. Getting up early is not always something a person enjoys, but watching the three of them always lifts my spirit. Not only do they do a good job of reporting, the light humor they add now and then just has to put a smile on people's faces. I commend you and WLIO on a good job of putting together a "good and fun" early morning team. Josh hasn't been on in the morning lately, and even though Holly is a good news reporter, it is just not the same. Hope to see Josh, Paula and Ari back together again real soon!

Thank you,

Sandi Piehl

Bruce Opperman

From: Pfc. Benjamin M. Hendricks [bennhendricks81@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 6:49 AM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Thank You

10 February 2008

Mr. Opperman , I want to thank WLIO , for rebroadcasting the news online . I am in the U.S. ARMY, serving in Tague , South Korea . It really makes me feel at home more , when I can log on and watch the same news program , ive watched for the the last 25 years . Well once again thank you

Thanks Again ,
Pfc. Benjamin M.

Hendricks

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:13 AM
To: 'Harold II'
Subject: RE: KUDOS

Thanks Harold, I always appreciate your comments about our station.

Bruce A. Opperman
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From: Harold II [mailto:HDORSETT1@woh.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 6:49 PM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: KUDOS

Mr. Opperman,

Kudos on the new school closing system!!! i finally got to see it tonight in action and I love it Finally, it doesnt take up most of the screen. This was something that was long over due and now that WLIO has it, its another little something to make WLIO TV shine.

Keep up the good work on getting WLIO TV to forefront of tv broadcasts.

A Loyal Viewer,
Harold Dorsett
Lima

Bruce Opperman

From: David Anderson [David.Anderson@thebank-sbt.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 4:18 PM
To: ltegeles@wllo.com; bao@wllo.com
Cc: lallen@wllo.com
Subject: Compliments to Lindsay Allen!

Lon and Bruce,

I want to brag about one of your reporters... Lindsay Allen. She did an exceptional job with the lead story on the news last evening, whereby it involved the Federal Reserve's additional rate cut and dovetailed that with State Bank's/Reliance Financial Services Economic Forecast event held at Shawnee CC last evening. The truth is that Lindsay had called me several days earlier asking for an interview about how the .75% rate cut was affecting things. I asked her for patience with the promise to deliver a bigger story... if we did it in conjunction with the Economic Forecast event that just happened to be the same day the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) met in regular session and, as you know, dropped the Fed Funds rate an additional .50%. In sum, Lindsay's willingness to be patient with me (dare I suggest "trust" me) and the effort she put into preparing for the story were evident with an end result of creating a win/win outcome for both of us. I have heard many comments about how good the lead story was on NBC WLIO last night, which is good for you and me.

You can expect this same spirit of cooperation from me as your reporters seek me for input in relation to various financial newsworthy stories. I have had the pleasure to provide educational info to numerous of your reporters over the years, which leads to accomplishing similar outcomes (as noted above). However, I believe that the story Lindsay put together proved that she is willing to go above and beyond to deliver the best product possible. She deserves kudos for her work and effort! I'm glad she is on your team.

Warmest regards,

David A. Anderson

Regional President, Lima Region
 The State Bank and Trust Company
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www.thebank-sbt.com

From: David Anderson
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2008 3:28 PM
To: 'newsrelease@wllo.com'
Subject: FW: Economic Forecast Event (WLIO invite!!!!)

Lindsay and all:

Here is the flyer re our Economic Forecast that will be held at Shawnee CC on Jan. 30th. With a few more days to see how the markets and rates continue to move (both on the short and long end) you just may be able to get some nice sound bites from both an investment and mortgage lending perspective. The investment piece could come from one of our talented folks or even our guest speaker, which is Dr. Jeffrey Coons with Manning and Napier (we're bringing him in from NY) I will be glad to discuss the current interest rate environment from the consumer and business perspective (homeowners and business owners alike should be interested).

Let me know if you have any questions. Otherwise, who should we expect to see? ☺

Thanks

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:23 AM
To: 'dbcoffin@bright.net'
Subject: RE: HD Question

David,

Thanks for your email, we like to hear from our viewers. February 17, 2009 full power television stations across the U.S. will be required to give back their analog bandwidth and transition to full digital operations. You can apply for a converter box coupon by going to our website, www.wllo.com, and click on the "click here for digital answers" icon on the right side of the main page. Once there click on the top of the page on "converter box details" and that will answer any questions you may have. Let me know if there is anything further. Thank you for viewing NBC Lima.

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From: dbcoffin@bright.net [mailto:dbcoffin@bright.net]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 10:45 PM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: HD Question

Good Day Sir,

I watch Channel 35 with "rabbit ears" in Ada, Ohio. I was told in 2009, this will no longer be available. How can I get on the list to get one of those HD converter boxes?

Thanks,
David Coffin
301 S. Main St., PO Box 74
Ada, Ohio 45810
dbcoffin@bright.net

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:50 PM
To: 'Mark Klaus'
Subject: RE: Councilman Pitts Interview 15 Jan 08

Mark,

Thanks for your email, we like to hear from our viewers. I believe that everyone is entitled to their opinion, and what is important to one, means absolutely nothing to someone else. This is a very difficult time in our community, and we will do the very best we can do deliver balanced, fair and timely news to our viewers. I appreciate your viewing NBC Lima.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
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From: Mark Klaus [mailto:Mark.Klaus@smriders.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 11:55 AM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Councilman Pitts Interview 15 Jan 08

Dear Mr. Opperman,

I feel the piece ran on Councilman Pitts and his opinions on what has and hasn't happened in this case and what happens to "black" people in Lima was very irresponsible journalism. I am tired of seeing people put on the news just because they have a title preceding their name. The man had nothing to say, nothing. It was irrelevant to what is going on and derisive to the community. Please stop trying to put on sensationalist news, we do not want this.

Mark T. Klaus
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mark.klaus@smriders.net

Bruce Opperman

From: Fred Vobbe [w8hdu@wllo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 1:21 PM
To: george@stallandcompany.com
Cc: bao@wllo.com
Subject: RE: Reception

George,

We've not changed anything here at WLIO. I watch our station off Time-Warner channel 5 and 735 at home, and it's been OK to me.

However, I did hear from a customer in Troy OH this past Monday who said his Time-Warner service was bad. That was corrected at 4:27PM on Monday.

If you have a problem, call the IWC service number a.s.a.p. But also let me know what the problem is, as well as the address of the problem, subscriber name, and phone number. I need all this information as Time-Warner won't talk to me unless I can tell them whom is complaining and specific details about the problem.

Fred Vobbe, VP/CO
WLIO Television Stations

From: George Milligan [mailto:george@stallandcompany.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:11 AM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Reception

We live in Findlay but like to watch your station through Time Warner Cable. Recently, we have had trouble receiving your signal, it has been fuzzy, but yesterday, it was great. Have you changed something in your system? We are trying to learn whether the problem is with your signal or with Time Warner's delivery. Can you comment please?

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wlio.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 9:02 AM
To: 'eileen barnes'
Cc: 'Lon Tegels'; 'kadams@wlio.com'; 'stacey@wlio.com'; 'dmaier@wlio.com'
Subject: RE: Kyle Adams

Denver & Eileen,

Thanks so much for your email. We like to hear from our viewers. I am very pleased with our entire news staff at the present time, and Kyle does a fine job for us on our weather. I appreciate your viewing NBC Lima.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
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From: eileen barnes [mailto:debarnes@bright.net]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 12:29 AM
To: bruce opperman
Subject: Kyle Adams

We think Kyle Adams is the best weatherman WLIO has ever had. He speaks slow, and doesn't act like he has a bus to catch in a couple minutes. Even when he is pointing the weather out on the map, his actions are slow and deliberate. My husband and I are now that old, but we just want you to know how much we appreciate Kyle.
Denver & Eileen

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Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 2:43 PM
To: 'dan ellerbrock'; 'lallen@wllo.com'
Cc: 'Lon Tegels'; 'stacey@wllo.com'
Subject: RE: Thank You

Dan,

I appreciate the kind comments regarding our coverage and the job Lindsay did. It is always nice to hear from the people we deal with as our newsmakers. We are very pleased with the job Lindsay is doing for us as well. Thanks again,

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
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-----Original Message-----

From: dan ellerbrock [mailto:dan-ellerbrock@oh.nacdnet.org]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 1:42 PM
To: lallen@wllo.com
Cc: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Thank You

Lindsay,

A big THANK YOU to Tom and yourself for sticking around to cover the meeting this past Wednesday for the cleanup of the Little Ottawa River. The piece you did on the evening news was fair and accurate.

Sometimes meetings like that can give the wrong impression. I was pleased you sought both sides of the issue and was very grateful for the end result.

Very much appreciated.

On behalf of myself and the entire office, thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Dan Ellerbrock
Drainage Coordinator
Allen Soil and Water District

The Advertising Council Inc.

Peggy Conlon
President & CEO

October 31, 2007

Bruce Opperman
General Manager
WLIO-TV
PO Box 1689
Lima, OH 45802

Dear Bruce:

On behalf of the Ad Council's Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for WLIO-TV's steadfast support of our PSAs. In 2006, your station demonstrated a remarkable commitment to public service by donating valuable and substantial airtime to the Ad Council's PSAs.

Your contribution enables the Ad Council to communicate public service messages that help raise awareness, change behaviors and ultimately, save lives. In appreciation, we have shed light on your wonderful support by mailing a letter to Congressman Jordan (please see enclosed). This is one small gesture we do every year to thank those select TV stations who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to our PSAs.

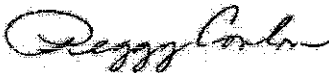
We are happy to report that in 2006, the media--TV, cable, radio, newspaper, magazine, online, alternative and outdoor--donated more than \$1.9 billion in time and space to our campaigns. It is only because of the collective and extraordinary generosity of stations such as WLIO-TV that we can proudly report such an impressive amount.

Moreover, broadcasters such as yourself allow the Ad Council to continue to communicate vitally important messages to local communities across the nation. Your support has been essential whether it's our *Generous Nation* campaign, which motivates Americans to give more of themselves in the course of their daily lives, our childhood obesity campaign or our "Boost" campaign, which motivates students to stay in high school.

For 65 years, the Ad Council's mission has been to leverage the power of the media and advertising communities to create positive social change. WLIO-TV's support and dedication to public service makes that possible and we are extremely grateful.

Should you have any questions or would like the Ad Council to send letters to any other Congressmembers in WLIO-TV's viewing area, please contact Danna Kulzer, the Ad Council's Director of Nonprofit and Government Affairs at dkulzer@adcouncil.org or (212) 984-1905.

Kind Regards,



Peggy Conlon
President and CEO
The Advertising Council, Inc.



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Peggy Conlon

President & CEO

October, 31 2007

Honorable James Jordan
United States House of Representatives
515 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Jordan:

The Ad Council, the nation's largest provider of public service advertisements (PSAs), is pleased to inform you of the outstanding support our PSAs received from television station WLIO-TV (located in your Congressional district and owned by Block Communications, Inc.).

For sixty-five years, the Ad Council has relied on the pro bono resources of the advertising agency and media communities to deliver thousands of inspirational messages to the American people. Our PSA campaigns, created in partnership with our Federal Government and non profit sponsors, raise awareness, change behaviors and save lives.

However, the Ad Council's PSAs could never reach the public without the generous support of our media partners and stations like WLIO-TV. Rather than paying for airtime for our PSAs, we rely exclusively on donated advertising time from the media. We are delighted to report that in 2006, the media donated over \$1.9 billion in free airtime and space – an unprecedented amount!

In 2006, WLIO-TV donated an impressive and substantial amount of airtime to our PSAs. Their steadfast commitment to public service allows the Ad Council to continue to communicate important messages to your constituents, helping the families and communities of your district.

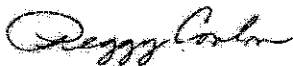
Because of the media's remarkable generosity, the Ad Council is able to communicate critical messages to the public on a host of pressing issues, including preventing youth reckless driving, obesity prevention, promoting financial literacy and autism awareness. In addition, the media rallied behind the Ad Council's new PSA campaign *Generous Nation*, which inspires Americans to give more of themselves (volunteering and donating) over the course of their daily lives.

Please join me in commending WLIO-TV for using its valuable airtime to improve the lives of your constituents. You may contact the station at the following address:

Bruce Opperman, General Manager
PO Box 1689
Lima, OH 45802
419-228-8835

If you have any questions regarding this TV station's notable contributions, please have your office contact Danna Kulzer, the Ad Council's Director of Nonprofit and Government Affairs at dkulzer@adcouncil.org or (212) 984-1905.

Sincerely,



Peggy Conlon
President and CEO
The Advertising Council, Inc.

cc: Bruce Opperman; General Manager/WLIO-TV
Allan Block, Chairman of the Board/Block Communications, Inc.



Bruce Opperman

From: John Holdgreve [johnholdgreve@totalusa.net]

Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 8:35 PM

To: bao@wllo.com

Subject: New Look

Mr. Opperman

I like some of the recent changes in the appearance of your news show. However, I find the printing on the light blue background difficult to read. Specifically, in stock prices and sports scores extremely difficult to make out. However, I am 72 yrs old and my eyes aren't what they used to be.

Just hoping that you find my comments worth while.

John Holdgreve
Delphos, Ohio

ohnholdgreve@totalusa.net

Bruce Opperman

From: Vince Koza [koza@wlio.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:37 PM
To: 'Lon Tegels'; bao@wlio.com
Subject: FW: Chatted with you at Encore

From: Bollenbacher, Duane [mailto:bollenbacherd@bluffton.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 12:50 PM
To: koza@wlio.com
Cc: Grandey, James
Subject: Chatted with you at Encore

Hello, Vince,

It was good to see you again the other evening at Encore.

But I misspoke!! I said that I had not seen you around Bluffton. Obviously I forgot the very recent interview sessions you did with Coach James Grandey. I had wanted to congratulate you on such a wonderful piece of interviewing, anyway. You did a fantastic job on a very personal, emotional, touching subject. And James was indeed **GRAND** in his comments as well—wasn't he tremendous?

Thanks for such a good job of reporting.

Duane

Duane Bollenbacher

Instructor, Mathematics and Education Depts., Bluffton University
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Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:39 AM
To: 'Diana Davis'
Subject: RE: New Look

Diana,

I appreciate your kind words regarding our station. Wapakoneta and all of Auglaize County is a very strong viewing area for us, and we work hard to service your county with news coverage, etc. Thanks for getting back to me.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
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From: Diana Davis [mailto:diana@nextstepsc.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:33 AM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Re: New Look

Bruce,

We began watching NBC Lima 10 years ago while my husband was pastor at Immanuel UMC in Elida. We had a four year stint in Marion where we enjoyed NBC Columbus and now we are back in the area, living in Wapakoneta and serving the First UMC in Wapak. We enjoy the fact that new journalists are given a chance to spread their wings with WLIO. We are sad when they leave for new jobs, but appreciate the effort you've made to see that they get a good start. Thanks for serving the Lima area so faithfully!

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Diana Davis

On Sep 13, 2007, at 10:00 AM, Bruce Opperman wrote:

Diana,
Thanks for the email, we like to hear from our viewers. Thanks too for the compliment on our new look. Where are you viewing us from? I appreciate your viewing NBC Lima. Have a great day.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
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From: Diana Davis [<mailto:diana@nextstepsc.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:49 PM
To: bao@wlio.com
Subject: New Look

Wow!? What a GREAT new look!? Very professional.? Good visual smoothness & flow.?
Thanks for the update.

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Diana L Davis

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Diana L Davis, CCC
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Leadership Coach/Consultant
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diana@nextstepsc.com

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Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 9:04 AM
To: 'Harold II'
Cc: 'Lon Tegels'; 'Kevin Creamer'; Dave Plaughter; Terry Johns; 'jpaulus@wllo.com'; 'Fred Vobbe'
Subject: RE: Kudos!!!

Harold,

As always thanks for your email, it's great to hear from you. I know that you are a consistent viewer of NBC Lima, and value your opinions. I watched last night and am very proud of our new look, thank you for your and your mother's compliments. Over the next few days we will do some tweaking to make it look even better. As far as the school closings, I will be taking care of that in next year's capital budget. I appreciate your viewing NBC Lima.

Bruce A. Opperman
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419-228-8835

From: Harold II [mailto:HDORSETT1@woh.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:20 PM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Kudos!!!

Mr. Opperman,

I would like to say KUDOS on the new graphics and such on the news journal, or should I say, "Your News Now."

What a welcome change this is. My mother called me to tell me of the new change and boy was I shocked. I love it. Not only does it look great, but it gives a whole new aspect to the news journal. It looks much, much more professional. Not saying that the old things were not great, but these look much, much better. All the way from the intro to the ending to the weather, things look much better. Now if you can get the school delays graphic changed, you would be batting a thousand. ;-)

Again, great job!!!!

Harold Dorsett

Bruce Opperman

From: Lon Tegels [ltegels@wljo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 12:21 PM
To: newsrelease@wljo.com
Cc: bao@wljo.com
Subject: FW: Thank you!

From: LaFayette~Jackson Veterans Organization [mailto:LJVets@depaxton.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2007 11:34 PM
To: ltegels@wljo.com
Cc: sdavis@wljo.com
Subject: Thank you!

WLJO TV has been very supportive of the LaFayette~Jackson Veterans Organization since our formation in 2005.

We were most pleasantly surprised at your coverage of our last event on Friday night at the Allen East Stadium concerning our proposal to build the Veterans Memorial Park in LaFayette.

A BIG THANK YOU! from all of us!

Kind Regards

David E. Paxton Sr
Founder
LaFayette~Jackson Veterans Organization
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419-649-3282

Bruce Opperman

From: Vince Koza [koza@wllo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2007 2:26 PM
To: bao@wllo.com; 'Lon Tegels'; mtocco@wllo.com
Subject: FW: Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: mohr@wcoil.com [mailto:mohr@wcoil.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 5:56 PM
To: koza@wllo.com
Subject: Thank you

Mr Koza;

Thank you for a superb clip on Brooks yesterday. It was by far the best of the three presentations we taped. That is why you are the King.

Keep up the good work and we hope to have more good news for you as his minor league career progresses.

The Mohrs

Bruce Opperman

From: Lon Tegels [ltegels@wllo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 3:21 PM
To: newsrelease@wllo.com
Cc: bao@wllo.com; tjohns@wllo.com; production@wllo.com; fred@wllo.com; tim@wllo.com
Subject: FW: Live storm coverage

As mentioned earlier, I vet a few calls and e mails. People do like their local guy doing the weather for them.

Lon

-----Original Message-----

From: Deb [mailto:newzgoddess@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 10:54 AM
To: ltegels@wllo.com
Subject: Live storm coverage

Hi Lon,

We've met a couple of times in the past, but I'm not sure if you remember me. I just wanted to drop you a note regarding the live storm coverage from early this morning. It looked great and was a fantastic call! I'm used to that kind of response and coverage in larger cities and markets. It's great to see it in Lima. Nice job!

Deb Duncan-Faul

Bruce Opperman

From: Lon Tegels [ltegels@wllo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 9:57 AM
To: bao@wllo.com; 'Vince Koza'
Cc: 'Holly Geaman'
Subject: FW: Thank You

Vince is a heck of a guy. Vince has been committed to Lima from the get go. I thought it was time that he was recognized. During my 30 years in broadcasting, rarely do you see anyone spend their entire career in one market.

Lon Tegels
News Director /WLIO-TV
419-228-5909

From: Geaman, William N. [mailto:WNGEAMAN2@coopertire.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 8:46 AM
To: ltegels@wllo.com
Subject: Thank You

Dear Lon,

Sorry for the delay in getting you this message (I've been traveling quite a bit lately), but I just wanted to "Thank You" and WLIO for allowing me to attend the Fall of Fame induction for my brother-in-law, Vince Koza. It was indeed a great honor and privilege to be able to attend this banquet and presentation ceremony with Vince and his family. It was a great afternoon and I was very proud to see Vince receive this award. He is truly one of a kind and he thoroughly enjoys his work. I think WLIO and the greater Lima area have been very fortunate to have had him for all of these years. I'm glad someone (mainly you) put the time and efforts in for getting Vince recognized at this level. Thanks again for allowing me to attend and paying for my meal and also congratulations for the other awards that the station picked up during the ceremony. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Bill Geaman, Jr.
Senior Internal Auditor
419-424-4399
wngeaman2@coopertire.com

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Bruce Opperman

From: Lon Tegels [ltegels@wlio.com]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 5:08 PM
To: bao@wlio.com
Subject: FW: UPDATE ON CHUCK AND DEBE BROUILLARD

Bruce

this is about a couple who were going to lose their benefits because they were married. If they divorced they would have his benefits re-instated

FYI

From: newsrelease-request@wlio.com [mailto:newsrelease-request@wlio.com] **On Behalf Of** Stacey Myers
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 2:19 PM
To: newsrelease@wlio.com
Subject: FW: UPDATE ON CHUCK AND DEBE BROUILLARD

Hey guys ---just wanted to pass this on --- we can make a difference in some peoples lives

Respectfully,

Stacey

Stacey Myers Cook
Assignment Editor/Videographer
WLIO NBC Lima
419-228-5909
stacey@wlio.com

From: Taylor Floor covering ltd [mailto:taylorfloor@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 1:28 PM
To: STACEY@WLIO.COM
Subject: UPDATE ON CHUCK AND DEBE BROUILLARD

Hi, Stacey!! Just a quick line to let you in on the very latest. As you know Chuck and I chose to remain married and try to battle the bureaucracy and red tape. We moved to a smaller home to try to make the donation we received last longer, which it has, but Sat to our surprise we received a letter from S.S.I. stating they had reviewed our information, received copies of the petition, and notification from the many lawmakers I had contacted and Chuck was going to be given full benefits back!!! Isn't that wonderful?? Our thanks go to you and your excellent news team for your support, to the wonderful people that donated to help us, and to the power of prayer!!!!

Thank you again from the bottoms of our hearts, you will all remain in our prayers and thoughts!

Please let everyone know you can win, don't give up, stick to your standards and fight for what is important and that is God, love and family above all else!!!!~!:)

6/4/2007

Our deepest respect for all,
Debe and Chuck Brouillard

6/4/2007

Lon Tegels

From: Michael S [lima81573@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 6:44 AM
To: ltegels@wllo.com
Subject: nice job

Mr. Tegels,

I just wanted to say job well done on the quality product you deliver at WLIO. Since moving back to the Lima area from Columbus about 5 years ago, I've really noticed the quality of the news here on the rise. I understand that we live in a small market which makes me appreciate your coverage all the more. I also realize how tv news works since my father worked in television for several years.

Having said that, I wish you could do more to keep some of the talent around. I noticed that Billi is gone, and while Stephanie Davis does great work, I will miss Billi's reports.

I don't know if they have ties to the area, but it seems to me that Darren and Josh have been here awhile and should be about to move on to another market. They're the only reason I watch the local weather. Darren's forecasts are the most accurate this area has ever had. I've seen Josh operate in several positions and think he does a great job doing the weather (even though he is a "specialist", his forecasts are more informative than most meteorologists--even those in Columbus), reporting and the occasional anchoring (which he should do more often!)

I know the old-timers won't be leaving anytime soon (Vince, Holly, Jeff, Mike)--at least I hope not. Your new hires are also doing a pretty good job. I hope they will be able to stick around for some time.

Thank you for your time and keep up the good work!

Michael Soehn

Bath

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wlio.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 9:42 AM
To: 'Barb Napier'
Subject: RE: EVINING NEWS

Barbara,

Thanks for your email, we like to hear from our viewers. There is no vast conspiracy to get rid of women at NBC Lima. Billi left on her own accord, and is getting out of the business. She was here for two years, and did a fine job for us. Before Billi, the same for April Wenck and Rebecca Steiner. All of our female reporters/anchors that left have been replaced by other females. I appreciate your viewing NBC Lima.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
WLIO-TV/NBC & The CW Network
Lima, Ohio 45805
419-228-8835

From: Barb Napier [mailto:bnapier1@woh.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 1:05 PM
To: bao@wlio.com
Subject: EVINING NEWS

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPEN TO BILLY HASZEL. ONE DAAY SHE'S THERE THE NEXT SHE IS GONE. I THOUGHT SHE WAS THE BEST, WHY DO ALL THE WOMEN KEEP GETTING REPLACED. PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THANK YOU. BARBARA NAPIER

5/29/2007

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wlio.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 8:54 AM
To: 'ED'
Subject: RE: DARREN MAIER

Thanks for the email, we like hearing from our viewers. Yes, Darren is still here. He took some vacation days to go back East for a wedding. I believe he is due back today or tomorrow. Thanks for viewing.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
WLIO-TV/NBC & The CW Network
Lima, Ohio 45805
419-228-8835

From: ED [mailto:mcwentz@surge.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 7:14 AM
To: bao@wlio.com
Subject: DARREN MAIER

HI BRUCE
IS DARREN STILL THERE?
THOUGHT HE WAS THE BEST WEATHER PERSON WILLO EVER HAD.
THANKS
ED WENTZ

Bruce Opperman

From: Cliff Barber [CLIFF@cnbohio.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Bruce Opperman
Subject: Thank You

Bruce,
I wanted to personally thank you and the staff of WLIO for all of the support that you showed in Elida's effort to pass the school bond issue. Your assistance and cooperation was very encouraging to all of the members of the levy committee.

Thanks again,

Cliff S. Barber
Lima City President
Citizens National Bank
P.O. Box 990
201 N. Main St
Lima, Ohio 45802
(419) 224-0400
(419) 229-2095 fax
cliff@cnbohio.com

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5/9/2007

Bruce Opperman

From: Kevin Creamer [kevin@wllo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 10:46 AM
To: 'Michael'
Cc: Bruce Opperman; jpaulus@wllo.com
Subject: RE:

Diane,

Thanks for watching NBC Lima, we appreciate your support and value you as a loyal viewer. We have had a lot of great comments on that promotional spot. I will pass your remarks along. Thanks again.

From: Michael [mailto:mbendele@watchtv.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2007 6:18 PM
To: kevin@wllo.com
Subject:

Hi Everyone at WLIO, I just saw your ad today that shows members of the WLIO news and weather team at the couple's house in the morning. What a GREAT commercial! Whoever came up with that idea sure was creative! Keep those creative juices working. Diane Bendele

4/23/2007

Bruce Opperman

From: Lon Tegels [ltegels@wllo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 12:52 PM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: FW: Suggestion

Bruce this is one of the things that came up yesterday during my session. I'm not sure if this is the same person or coincidence. You know Zanesville has the rest of the set that matches. Is this something I should pursue? Those older folks are big fans of are noon show

From: Barbara Haehn [mailto:jbhaehn@bright.net]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 12:05 PM
To: ltegels@wllo.com
Subject: Suggestion

Dear Lon,

I love watching WLJO and am so grateful that though we aren't a really big city, we have a very professional television station. I like your cast of news people, weather presenters, interviewers etc. When they come into our home (via TV) it's like a visit from a neighbor or friend.

There is one suggestion I do have for improvement. I've been watching this for quite a while and am finally getting around to telling you. The set that you use for community interviews looks messy and very unprofessional. It doesn't even look cozy. It makes me want to straighten up the shelves and redecorate. Can you do something about that? Everything else about your broadcast station is top drawer. Please don't continue with that amateurish, junky looking set.

*Sincerely,
Barbara Haehn
Wapakoneta, Ohio
jbhaehn@bright.net*

Bruce Opperman

From: Lon Tegels [ltegels@wllo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 11:45 AM
To: bao@wllo.com; 'Kevin Creamer'
Subject: FW: A Night on the Town

those morning giveaways appreciated by at least one person

From: Mike Carpenter [mailto:mikec@wllo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 11:31 AM
To: deb@wllo.com
Cc: 'Lon Tegels'
Subject: FW: A Night on the Town

From: Laura Taylor [mailto:ltaylor3@woh.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 11:11 AM
To: Mike Carpenter
Subject: Re: A Night on the Town

Mike (and all the staff at WLIO),

Thank you so much for the Night on the Town tickets. Dinner at the Old Barn Out Back was delicious and Camelot was great. I have always been intrigued with the story line of King Arthur and his court and have wanted to see Camelot for years. The Broadway cast was wonderful, making for a very memorable evening which was all made possible by WLIO.

Thanks again, Sincerely,
Laura Taylor

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Carpenter
To: LTAYLOR3@woh.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 10:02 AM
Subject: A Night on the Town

Laura,

You will be Wednesday's winner of "A Night on the Town". I wanted to give you a little notice so you could make plans. I will announce your name in the morning and you can then pick up your prize pack here at the station during business hours, or contact me to make other arrangements.

Thanks,
Mike

Bruce Opperman

From: Kylie Fortman [kylie@wllo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 10:03 AM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: FW: Cleveland Indians

Some good feed back on the Indians games!!!

Kylie Fortman

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www.wllo.com

From: Ken Redd [mailto:kd_redd68@q1.net]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 9:30 PM
To: kylie@wllo.com
Subject: Cleveland Indians

Thanks for televising the Indians this season when they are on channel 3.

Ken Redd
Pandora, Ohio

4/9/2007

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 9:49 AM
To: 'K_Williams@PV.NOACSC.ORG'
Subject: RE: Thank you

I appreciate you kind comments regarding our coverage of the Bluffton tragedy memorial. I posted it on our bulletin board for all to see, and forwarded a copy to Robin Bowlus at Bluffton University.

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
WLIO-TV/NBC & The CW Network
Lima, Ohio 45805
419-228-8835

-----Original Message-----

From: K_Williams@PV.NOACSC.ORG [mailto:K_Williams@PV.NOACSC.ORG]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 8:53 AM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Thank you

Mr. Opperman,

I just wanted to thank your staff and crew for their respectful coverage of the Bluffton

Baseball tragedy. I graduated from Bluffton College and now teach in Paulding where one of

the boys was my student. I was unable to attend the memorial service and being able to view

it last Saturday night on WLIO was comforting to me, and to the many others who were

unable to attend in person. Thank you for setting aside your regular programming for that

night. I have always enjoyed WLIO and now appreciate your station's attentiveness and

concern for local issues even more.

A regular viewer,

Krisi Williams- Oakwood, Ohio

Lon Tegels

From: Jeff Fitzgerald [fitz@wllo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Billi Hazle; ltegels@wllo.com; stacey@wllo.com
Subject: FW: news

-----Original Message-----

From: dkherman [mailto:dkherman@bright.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2007 8:40 PM
To: fitz@wllo.com
Subject: news

Good Evening,

Thank you very much for the lead story tonight about changing the markings on the highway in Atlanta
I like to hear follow up on stories.
Also, the coverage of the Niemeyers' funeral was in very good taste

3/15/2007

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wlio.com]
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 9:25 AM
To: 'Danny Angel'
Subject: RE: rebecca

Danny,

Rebecca left WLIO-TV last week, and decided to go back to her home town of Canton. We will use Mark Reinicke to fill in until we can find a new weather person/reporter for the weekend. Thanks for your email.

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From: Danny Angel [mailto:mcdbob999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 03, 2007 7:46 PM
To: B.A. opperman
Subject: rebecca

Dear, Mr. Opperman

Where did Rebecca Steiner go & who is going to do weekend weather with her living NBC Lima. Also she was not with WLIO that long. In she is the 2nd reporter to live WLIO in the last (2ms.) that is sad because I like both April & Rebecca they was a good reporter.

Also I like Paula C. with Mike C. they make a good news team @ 6am. She remind me of Reporter Dancie & Yve. Also Billi is a very good news reporter & hope she can do more live news reporting out on the fild. Billi remind somewhat of Jamie with her reports.

(NBC Lima #1 news in Limaland with Live, Local News Limaland can depend on anytime win news happed.)

Thank you,
Daniel Angel

Don't be flakey. Get Yahoo! Mail for Mobile and
always stay connected to friends.

3/5/2007

Bruce Opperman

From: Kurt Geisheimer [kfgeis@wcoil.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 7:45 PM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Re: Your E-Mail

Dear Bruce,

Thank you so much for responding to my concerns. It is good to know that you take your viewers' concerns into consideration. I appreciate the fact that Holly reported the correct information on the noon news. It is nice to know that you are trying to make sure that you are reporting the news and the stories you air in a fair and accurate manner. Again thank you for your e-mail.

Gloria Geisheimer

2/21/2007

Linda Crew
128 Orchard Drive
Elida, OH 45807

February 7, 2007

Bruce Opperman
Manager
WLIO Television
1424 Rice Avenue
Lima, OH 45805

Dear Mr. Opperman:

It was so good to talk with you today. Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to speak with me about Paula Caruso. Here's the promised letter.

My husband Les and I watch WLIO News every weekday morning before getting ready to go to work. We drink our coffee and learn what is happening in our area. This past Monday morning was VERY SPECIAL to us when we were able to hear for the first time on WLIO your new news co-anchor, Paula Caruso. She was excellent!! We were so glad to know that she will be retaining that position, and wasn't just a fill-in. It has made our morning news listening a much better experience than it was before. Mike Carpenter continues to do a very professional job, which we truly appreciate. He and Paula work together quite well since they are both professionals.

Thank you, Mr. Opperman, for bringing Paula to Lima. She is a great asset to your station and a great asset to Lima as well. She has definitely brought the morning news up quite a few notches.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Linda Crew

Bruce Opperman

From: Mike Yakir [mikeyakir@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 11:51 PM
To: bao@WLIO.com
Subject: Bridges

Bruce:

Soon I'll be leaving Lima for a new job and Feb 5th will be my last day as Heartbeat's president. Before they elect a new president I just want to say thank you for all the support and advertising WLIO-TV 35 has given to the Bridges program. I am sure that not only has your support garnered financial donations that are greatly needed, but many people are now aware of a program that may be able to help them. You've taken Bridges from "the best kept secret" in Lima to something that is now well known by many people. If just one family comes to Bridges because they learned about it on your station, I would call that a success. But I know that so much more has happened and is going to happen and Bridges will be able to help many people that otherwise would be feeling hopeless. Just the other day Linda and Patti, our co-directors, informed me that because of the support seen on TV 35, they have all of the instructors needed for training scheduled through the end of the year. That is the first time the instructors have been willing to be scheduled so far in advance! Your help has succeeded in helping Bridges with more than just financial support, and for that I am personally grateful.

Please thank your staff for me for all of their support and for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Mike Yakir
Phone: (419) 339-0938
Cell: (419) 235-4710

Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 9:38 AM
To: 'Danny Angel'
Subject: RE: April W

Danny,

Thanks for the email, it's good to hear from you. April Wenck is now the marketing person for the Lima Symphony. I think she got tired of the early morning hours, and knew that was the only place we really wanted her to be here at WLIO. Her replacement will be here this Wednesday, and will probably not be on the air officially for a couple of weeks. Her name is Paula Carruso and she is from Cadillac, Michigan, and worked at the Fox affiliate up there. I think you will like her, she does bring some good experience with her.

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President/General Manager
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419-228-8835

From: Danny Angel [mailto:mcdbob999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 8:14 AM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: April W.

Dear Mr Opperman

Can you tell me where do April whant And how will be takking over for her

on 1st ED. news

Also good job on adding the 6p news retape @ 10pm on the CW on Feb. 1st

one day maybe it can be live and billi h & eric t can do the news at 10p on the CW

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Bruce Opperman

From: Bruce Opperman [bao@wllo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 9:12 AM
To: 'Terrihairod@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Where did April Go??????????????

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR EMAIL, WE LIKE TO HEAR FROM OUR VIEWERS. APRIL LEFT WLIO TO BECOME THE MARKETING DIRECTOR FOR OUR LIMA SYMPHONY. SHE WILL BE REPLACED VERY SOON BY PAULA CARUSSO, WHO BEGINS WITH WLIO NEXT WEEK

Bruce A. Opperman
President/General Manager
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From: Terrihairod@aol.com [mailto:Terrihairod@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 7:53 PM
To: bao@wllo.com
Subject: Where did April Go??????????????

Hello,

I was just wondering where April Wenk went and is she coming back? she brightens the mornings, Thank You.

Sincerely,

T.L. Harrod

Bruce Opperman

From: Gene Laman [glaman@woh.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 7:09 PM
To: bao@wlio.com
Subject: St Ritas commercial

Bruce

I consider myself a friend of Paul Rizor but enough is enough. Please recommend the St Rita's ad be changed or retired. Really enjoy the station in high def. Keep up the good work

Gene Laman

1/24/2007

for the Bridges fund - 1-15-07

To whom it concerns: ~~B7D~~

Thank you for helping these
fund raising programs every
Christmas. You have picked some
very needed people to help.

Also helping these people they
can get on their own feet some day,
after getting this education.

Thank you for having Baptist
Temple on ^{T.V.} every Sunday. It's
nice to see a Church service
from our own town. We are
unable to attend Church due
to my husband's Parkinson's
disease, there are many other
people that are unable to attend
Church. Everyone doesn't like to see
sports all the time.

Thank you
Virginia Jackson



Bruce Opperman

From: linda [flmaples@bright.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 6:21 AM
To: bao@wlio.com
Subject: Website!!!

Was at St Rita's and saw your station w/web address. Since we now have Dish, I miss getting the Lima station. Now I can use the website and love it Great Job!!! Thanks, Linda Maples

1/24/2007